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In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. The response is due on or before January 8, 2009, and, thus, the response is timely.

Applicants' Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.